

Patchers at the Lakeshore News

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March 2019

PALS Quilt Guild Meeting

March 4, 2019

6:30 pm Meeting

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 Apple Ave. Muskegon

2019 PALS Executive Board

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Quilt Show (2019)

Kathy Johnson

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Carla Redenius

Board Meeting

March 25, 2019 6:30PM

Next Newsletter Deadline

March 15, 2019

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From Your Chairs – Rae Simerick & Cinda Cogswell

Well, we sure have had the weather in the last 3 weeks! Let's hope we do not have a snowstorm when Kelly Young comes to visit!

We still have spots available in both the Sunday and Monday classes. Be sure to sign up at the March meeting. Speaking of classes, Rae is busy looking into a couple of teachers for 2020. Both instructors are from Michigan. They are not going to be any more or less expensive than the instructors we had last year or those coming this year.

We have had some very good instructors come to our guild. Doug Leko, Gudrun Erla, Edyta Sitar, Susan Cleveland and many, many others in the past. Each one has taught us a new technique, a new tool or new version of an old trick.

For our meeting in March, bring in the project you are currently working on, AND your favorite tool and pattern! I look forward to seeing all your favorites! And don't forget PALS will present a Quilt of Valor to a local veteran. This should be another fun and interesting meeting.

Meeting Cancellation Information

In case of inclement weather, notifications will be sent to WZZM-TV and WOOD-TV stations. If at all possible, an email blast will be sent to members who receive their newsletters via email.

Patchers at the Lakeshore 2019 meetings

March: QOV Speaker, QOV presentation, and we will be doing a “Mug Rug” auction. Start now and enjoy the creative process. Decorate any way you would like. Be creative and have fun!

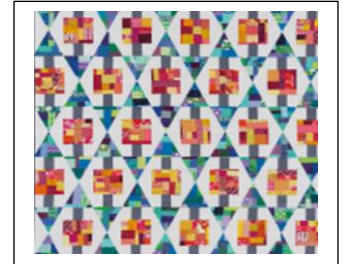
April: Kelly Young, website www.myquiltinfatuation.com

We still have several spots open in our Kelly Young classes! March 31 and April 1. Please sign up at the Resources table at the next PALS meeting or phone Betty at 231-670-5502. These classes sound like lots of fun and you'll learn a new technique. They are for confident beginners, so anyone can join in and have a great time! Grab a friend and decide which day is best for you. For both classes you will need the book, “Stash Statement.” It retails for \$23.99. You might find it on Amazon or JoAnn's .

Beach Retreat
Sunday, March 31,
2019
9am-4pm at:
Quilted Memories
Montague
\$55 plus book



Firepit
Monday, April 1,
2019
9am-4pm at:
Quilted Memories
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May: AnnMarie Rowland, Monday, May 6: A Musical Trunk Show, “**Pieces of Time.**”

Through song, story, and a collection of quilts, AnnMarie takes you along on a happy trip through time and place. You'll laugh, and you'll cry, and maybe view the quilts in your life just a bit differently.

June: TBD

July: Quilted Memories Ruler Demo, website www.quiltedmemoriesmi.com

August: Picnic

September: Joint meeting in Grand Haven with Lighthouse Guild

October: Diane Knott, website www.dianedknott.com



She created the online pattern company and website called Butterfly Threads Quilting. Diane enjoys traveling and teaching from her two books published by C&T, Scrap Quilt Secrets and Strip Quilt Secrets.

Membership

Rhesa Martin & Judy McCauley

The ice and cold didn't stop 48 PALS members from attending our February 4th, 2019 meeting. We had so much fun sewing charity quilts and visiting with each other. It was a good opportunity to get to know one another a little better. We look forward to our March meeting. Please remember to check in at the membership table and pick up your 2019 membership card. It has the date and year on it for you to use at any upcoming events and stores that give out discounts for this year.

Charity Quilts

Cindy Vogel, Sally Lawrence & Cathy Baker

Thank you to all who participated in our sewing night on February 4th. We received 20 completed quilts that night! We were so happy to hand out many kits and to have help putting kits together to be finished at home. Most of all, we had fun working together. We are asking for donations of kids' fun focal fabrics to add to our kits. We could use any width of fabric cuts from a 4" strip to a half yard.

March 21st is another sewing day for Charity Quilts. It will be held at Quilted Memories from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Come for a while or bring a lunch and sew all day. Bring something to work on or we will have ready-to-sew kits available.



Quilts of Valor

Cathy Baker

Make plans to come to the PALS general meeting in March and hear about the QOV cause from our local coordinator. Please bring any completed QOV quilts that night.

The 2019 block will be Friendship Star. The block should be 12.5" x 12.5" unfinished (12" x 12" finished) using a white background. Please see the QOV page on the website for fabric requirements. The blocks, collected throughout the year, will be pieced into quilts by PALS volunteers in late fall.

PALS Quilt Show Board has started planning your 2019 Quilt Show

The quilt show board has been working diligently to get ready for the quilt show. Now we need your quilts. Registration forms are in the newsletter and forms will be available at the March meeting. Make sure to include a color picture. The deadline for registering your quilts is April 8th. March is "Mug Rug" month. Bring mug rugs to the meeting on March 4th. They will be auctioned to help with the cost of putting on the show. Tickets are 4 for \$1.00. Also please sign up to volunteer at the quilt show.

Boutique

Jan Alder & Sheila Baldwin

Time is running out to donate your quilt related items for the boutique at the quilt show. Start your spring cleaning early on these cold days and sort out those things you will never use. They may be just the things someone else has been looking for.

Volunteers

Lynne Osborn

Many volunteers will be needed to have a successful quilt show. We will be scheduling shifts at our next PALS meeting. Please stop by the volunteer table and sign up for one shift or maybe more. Many hands make light work.

Raffle Quilt

Suzette Mattson

Ladies, our Threads of Friendship Quilt Show is quickly approaching! Get your raffle tickets for our beautiful "Blue Beauty" quilt from Kathy and Carla at the Quilt Show table at our next meeting. They are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. The more you buy, the better your chances!

Demos

Mary Warden

Demos are all in place for the quilt show. Topics include: Color Application, Labels, Hexagon Stars, Barn Quilts, Hand Embroidery, Origami Tree, and Folded Star. Hopefully there is something that interests you.

Challenge Quilts

Challenge fabric will be available at each meeting at the Quilt Show table. The red batik is \$4.00 for a fat quarter. The rules are printed below and will be given with the fabric at time of purchase.

1. Size 20" X 20 " -- Quilts outside this size will not qualify for judging
2. Must be 3 layers--- top, batting and backing. Also, must be bound
3. Must be quilted by hand or machine
4. The challenge must be completed by one person
5. No names on the front of the quilt
6. Entry must have a registration form
7. Challenge fabric is provided at a cost of \$4.00 per fat quarter
8. Additional fabric may be purchased from the Challenge Chair
9. Entry must have a recognizable amount of the challenge fabric within the quilt design, not just the binding or backing
10. 2019 Challenge quilt must have at least **one** heart. It may be pieced, appliqued, or three dimensional.



Threads of Friendship Quilt Show

Presented by

Patchers on the Lakeshore (PALS) Quilt Guild
May 10 & 11, 2019

What You Need to Know:

- Only active PALS members may enter quilts in the show
- PALS members may each enter TWO quilts for display
- Entry forms are due on or before April 8, 2019 at the PALS general meeting. No late entries will be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS>
- All entry forms must be accompanied by a photo of the quilt for identification purposes. This does not need to be a professional photo (a home printer copy will work.) Beginning in February, a member of the Quilt Show board will be available to take a photo for your entry if necessary. PHOTOS WILL NOT BE RETURNED.
- Ribbons will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the following categories:
 - Large** - 61" x 61" or larger
 - Small** - up to 60" x 60"
 - Miniature** - up to 20" x 20"
 - Guild Challenge** - 20" x 20"
- There will be separate categories for:
 - Hand Quilted**
 - Long Arm Quilted**
 - Domestic Machine Quilted**
- Ribbons will also be given for Best in Show and Viewer's Choice.
- No monetary awards will be given.
- Quilt entries will be accepted at the church ONLY at the following times:
 - Wednesday, May 8, from 5 pm to 7 pm**
 - Thursday, May 9, from 7:30 am to 9 am**
- Please fold all quilts backing side out, with lower right corner of the front turned back. We will demonstrate folding at meetings as the show nears.
- No quilts will be offered for sale at the show
- PALS Quilt Guild and Fellowship Reformed Church are not responsible for loss, theft, or damage to any item displayed at the show. Normal precautions will be taken to protect belongings at all times. The church will be securely locked when not in use. Quilt owners who desire insurance must provide it themselves.
- PALS Quilt Guild is not responsible for any quilt which is not picked up by 6:00 pm Saturday, May 11. No quilt will be released after the show without the claim tag received at drop-off. If your quilt will be picked up by someone else, that person MUST have the claim tag. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Threads of Friendship Entry Form

Quilt Number
(Committee
Use Only)

Name _____

Address _____
Street Address City Zip Phone

Quilt Submission for Which Category?

Large Quilt _____ Small _____ Miniature _____ Challenge _____
61" x 61" or larger Up to 60" x 60" Up to 20" x 20" 20" x 20"

Name of Quilt _____

Name of PALS Member Who Pieced the Quilt _____

Name of Quilter _____

Hand Quilted _____ Long Arm Quilted _____ Domestic Machine Quilted _____

Designer/Artist _____

Title and Source of Pattern (Book/Magazine/Website) _____

Additional Info for Quilt Display Tag (Anything you'd like to share about your quilt in 25 Words or Less)

Signature of Quilter _____

Signature of Guild Representative _____



Threads of Friendship Quilt Claim Form

Quilt Number
(Committee
Use Only)

Name _____

Guild Representative Initials _____

National Quilting Day
"Free sewing"

Let's sew together on National Quilting Day! Come and join other guild members for a sewing day to work on one of your unfinished projects. Bring your sewing machine and gather up one of your current UFO's (unfinished object) and sew away to move your quilt top or project to completion.

Date: Saturday, March 16

Place: Fellowship Reformed Church, 4200 Apple Ave.

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Free to guild members; lunch on your own. You are welcome to bring a snack to share.

Contact Su Palmer, 231-740-7104, for additional information or to sign up. You may also sign up at Monday's guild meeting!



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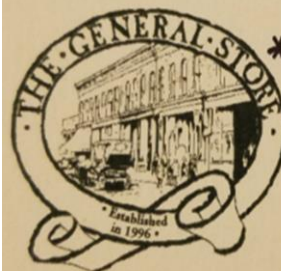
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Come Sew With Us

Upcoming Shows & Events for 2019

•Home & Garden Show - Grand Rapids - February 28 - March 3

•Home & Garden Show - Lansing, March 14 - 17



•Handi Quilter Event - Lansing, April 9, 10 & Grand Rapids, April 12, 13
Everything Quilting from beginning to advanced

•**NEW** Anita Goodesign Event - Grand Rapids, May 17, 18
Brand new class! Be the first to attend Anita University 501 in our area

This is just the beginning of an exciting year of shows and events. Come sew with us! We know you will have a great time. Call or come in to any location to register for our Handi Quilter and Anita Goodesign events.



Grand Rapids
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Table Runner**
with Dianna Michelli

Learn to use the Stripology Mini Ruler and charm squares make this fun table runner.

Confident Beginner & up, \$20
Wed., March 9; 1:00 - 4:30 pm



Rainbow Cross with Dianna Michelli (new date!)

Pattern by Cut Loose Press. This beautiful wall hanging finishes at 20" x 24".

Confident Beginner & up, \$40
Wed., Mar. 20; 9:30 am - 4:00



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PALS March 2019